

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 0000290171**  
**CLARENCE MUMFORD** )

**ORDER OF RESTORATION**

The Tennessee State Board of Education (“Board”) disposes of this matter as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. In 2013, Clarence Mumford’s (“Respondent”) Tennessee educator license was revoked after he pled guilty to two counts of Conspiracy to Defraud the United States for his involvement in orchestrating a PRAXIS testing scheme that assisted educators in the unauthorized practice of teaching by hiring surrogates to sit for the exams.
2. On March 17, 2021, Respondent submitted his application to restore his Tennessee educator license. Since the revocation of his educator license, Respondent has completed his prison sentence and was released from probation early. Respondent has completed a drug treatment program and provided various letters of recommendation to the Board as part of his application for restoration.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(7)(b) and Board Policy 5.500 License Restoration Policy, Respondent’s license is subject to restoration.

**ORDER**

The Board hereby restores Respondent’s educator license. Provided other requirements for licensure are satisfied, the Office of Educator Licensing and Preparation (“OELP”) may issue and/or renew Respondent’s license.

Approved by the Board this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2021.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2021.



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After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address(es) and electronic mailing address:

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